What is claimed is:

1. A method for configuring HMI user screen navigation comprising the activities of:

   providing an HMI screen navigation editor to a user;

   via the HMI screen navigation editor, enabling the user to create a collection comprising a linked hierarchically organized plurality of HMI screen nodes; and

   rendering the collection to the user.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from the user a specification of an HMI root screen node.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from the user a specification of an HMI child screen node, the HMI child screen node a descendent of an HMI root screen node.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from the user, a specification of a relationship between two of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from the user a specification of an organization of the collection.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from the user a specification of a hierarchy of the collection.

7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   determining an arrangement of the collection.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving from the user a specification of a size the plurality of HMI screen

nodes.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    zooming a rendition of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    panning a rendition of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

11. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    collapsing a rendition of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

12. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    expanding a rendition of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

13. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    rotating a rendition of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

14. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    rendering a portion of a plurality of HMI screen nodes.

15. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    enabling the user to revise the collection.

16. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    enabling the user to revise at least one of the plurality of HMI screen nodes.

17. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving a user specification of an attribute of an HMI screen node.

18. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving a user specification of an attribute of the collection.

19. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from a user a specification of a link between two HMI screen
nodes.

20. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from a user a specification of a link from a first HMI screen node
to a second HMI screen node, the second HMI screen node non-familial to the first
HMI screen node.

21. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   rendering a link between two HMI screen nodes;

22. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   rendering a link from a first HMI screen node to a second HMI screen node,
the second HMI screen node non-familial to the first HMI screen node.

23. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from a user a specification of a navigation control comprising at
least one HMI screen link.

24. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   rendering a navigation control comprising at least one HMI screen link.

25. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

   receiving from a user a specification of a navigation control comprising at
least one button.

26. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      rendering a navigation control comprising at least one button.

27. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      receiving from a user a specification of a navigation control comprising at least one button, the at least one button comprising an HMI screen link.

28. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      rendering a navigation control comprising at least one button, the at least one button comprising an HMI screen link.

29. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      receiving from a user a specification of a navigation control comprising at least one button, the at least one button comprising an HMI screen link, the at least one button activatable via a user-specified soft key.

30. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      rendering a navigation control comprising at least one button, the at least one button comprising an HMI screen link, the at least one button activatable via a user-specified soft key.

31. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      receiving from a user a specification of a navigation control comprising at least one element activatable via a user-specified soft key.

32. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      rendering a navigation control comprising at least one element activatable via a user-specified soft key.

33. A machine-readable medium containing instructions for activities comprising:

      providing an HMI screen navigation editor to a user;

      via the HMI screen navigation editor, enabling the user to create a collection comprising a linked hierarchically organized plurality of HMI screen nodes; and

      rendering the collection to the user.

34. A device for providing a representation of user screens for an HMI comprising:

      an HMI screen navigation editor operatively adapted to:

            enable a user to create a collection comprising a linked hierarchically organized plurality of HMI screen nodes; and

            render the collection to the user.